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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JUNICHI ASADA

SERIAL NO: 09/740,902

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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EXAMINER: CHU, C. C.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on July 8, 2002
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment with Marked-Up Copy
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002, please amend this application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 13 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 28 and 29 as shown below:

28. (New) A semiconductor memory device comprising:

a semiconductor element;

a plurality of lead wires connected to a plurality of connecting electrodes formed on  
said semiconductor element;

at least a single dummy lead wire that is not electrically connected to said  
semiconductor element and does not include an outer lead portion for electrically connecting